# Mountain Weather Forecast

## North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 05 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 06 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 04 Sep 2020 at 12:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for the weekend. Low for detail for Monday and Tuesday.

**Headline for Saturday 05 Sep 2020:** Cold and windy with showers.

**Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 05 Sep 2020**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy Snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>Low Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>Medium Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>Low Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Low Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>Medium Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Partly cloudy (night) | Light rain | Partly cloudy (night) | Light rain showers | Cloudy | Heavy rain showers | Heavy rain showers | Cloudy |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 20% | 20% | 20% | 30% | 30% | 30% | 30% | 30% |

**Forecast for Saturday 05 Sep 2020**

**Weather:** Some bright or sunny intervals and occasional showers, turning rather cloudy at times in the afternoon. Showers easing off through the evening. Cold enough for some wet snow on the very highest tops.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 80%. Some patchy cloud down to 700 metres in the morning mainly across Creag Meagaidh, Monadhliath and Ben Alder, otherwise cloud between 850 metres and summit level with many of the lower summits likely to be free of cloud.

**Visibility:** Mostly very good with good air clarity.

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**Forecast for Saturday 05 Sep 2020**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 36/48 W | 33/45 W | 30/41 W | 29/40 W | 26/36 W | 24/35 W | 21/30 W | 18/25 W | 18/25 W |
| **900** | 30/39 W | 29/38 W | 26/34 W | 24/33 W | 22/31 W | 20/29 W | 17/24 W | 14/20 W | 14/19 W |
| **600** | 20/29 W | 20/28 W | 17/25 W | 18/26 W | 18/27 W | 16/25 W | 13/20 W | 9/15 W | 9/14 W |
| **300** | 10/23 W | 9/21 W | 7/18 W | 12/24 W | 13/27 W | 11/23 W | 8/17 W | 6/14 W | 6/14 W |
| **Glen** | 5/21 W | 5/21 W | 4/20 W | 6/21 W | 7/23 W | 7/22 W | 5/17 W | 4/14 W | 3/14 W |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 1/-8 | 0/-8 | 0/-7 | 1/-7 | 2/-5 | 2/-4 | 1/-5 | 0/-6 | -0/-6 |
| **900** | 4/-3 | 4/-3 | 4/-2 | 4/-2 | 5/-0 | 5/0 | 5/-0 | 3/-1 | 3/-2 |
| **600** | 6/2 | 6/1 | 6/2 | 7/3 | 8/4 | 8/4 | 7/4 | 6/3 | 5/2 |
| **300** | 8/6 | 8/6 | 8/6 | 9/7 | 11/8 | 11/8 | 10/8 | 8/6 | 7/5 |
| **Glen** | 8/7 | 8/6 | 7/6 | 10/8 | 12/10 | 12/10 | 10/9 | 8/8 | 7/6 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1500m | 1500m | 1400m | 1400m | 1500m | 1500m | 1400m | 1400m | 1400m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Be prepared for strong winds slowing progress at height, also notable wind chill especially in showers and under cloud cover.

**Forecast for Sunday 06 Sep 2020**
**Weather:** Dry with some good spells of sunshine. Much lighter winds than of late too.

**Maximum wind:** Northwest 20 mph

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** Little in the way of low cloud expected

**Visibility:** Very good with great air clarity

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 14 Celsius
**At 800m:** Plus 3 rising to 7 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above summits

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